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Re: Application of: Ulrich KNOTT et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING PLANT IN PARTICULAR A  
ROTATIONAL FRICTION WELDING PLANT WITH AT  
LEAST ONE ADJUSTER DEVICE COMPRISING TWO  
INTERLEAVED FRAMES

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A10	DE 102 29 134	Jan. 29, 2004	DE – Germany			See Search Report of PCT/DE2005/000436	
	A11	SU 175 77 83	Aug. 39, 1992	SU – Soviet Union			See Search Report of PCT/DE2005/000436	
	A12	WO 2004/052592	Jun. 24, 2004	WO – WIPO			English abstract; See Search Report of PCT/DE2005/000436	
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